

DD/P 6-1108

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25 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans  
SUBJECT: Procedure for CS Historical Writers

1. Paragraph 4 contains a recommendation for the approval of the DD/P.
2. The CS Historical Program has been under development for approximately one year. One of the important phases of the Program has been a planned conservation and use of DDP officers with unusual operational experience, technical ability or executive knowledge. They represent a conditioned expertise which must not be lost to future policymakers, planners and operators of DDP.
3. If the CS Historical Program is to progress selected retired annuitants will have to be rehired as independent contractors in order that they may prepare papers for which they are uniquely qualified and for which work others are not available. The CS Historical Board, in carrying out its responsibilities under the jurisdiction of the ADDP, has from the outset realized that officers on regular assignment could not be asked to perform the research, interviewing and writing required in preparing a qualified historical paper. A year of effort--assignments, observation and experimentation--has substantiated this realization. We must rely upon individuals who can give their full time and energy to a historical assignment. Although a few positions within ceiling may be made available in the future these could not foreseeably satisfy the programmed demands for twenty years of CS history.

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4. It is recommended that you exempt CS Historical Writers from the conditions stipulated in your memorandum of 10 January 1966, subject: "Employment of CIA Annuitants as Independent Contractors (Field Agents)" and alternatively establish the procedure for handling CS Historical Writers by signing the proposed memorandum attached for your  
25X1A signature.

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